

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A coaxial cable connector assembly comprising:

a coaxial cable comprising a conductive braid; and

a primary shield coupled to said cable and in electrical contact with said conductive braid, said primary shield defining a three sided enclosure surrounding said cable, and a secondary shield defining at least a portion of a fourth side of said enclosure said secondary shield contacting said cable braid, thereby providing a low impedance path between said primary shield and said cable braid;

wherein said primary shield includes opposite side walls, each of said side walls comprising a secondary shield flap folded over said respective side walls along said fourth side of said enclosure, wherein a gap extends between the flaps on said fourth side when said flaps are folded.

2. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 1 wherein said primary shield comprises opposite side walls and a connecting wall extending between said side walls, a portion of at least one of said side walls folded over a side of said cable opposite said connecting wall to form said secondary shield.

3. (cancelled)

4. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 1 wherein said primary shield includes opposite side walls, at least one of said side walls comprising a secondary shield flap configured for shielding said cable along said fourth side of said enclosure.

5. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 1 wherein said primary shield includes opposite side walls, each of said side walls comprising a secondary shield flap configured for shielding said cable along said fourth side of said enclosure.

6. (cancelled)

7. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 1 wherein said secondary shield comprises at least one serrated edge.

8. (cancelled)

9. (cancelled)

10. (currently amended) A coaxial cable connector assembly comprising:

a plug assembly configured for mating engagement with a receptacle assembly, each of said plug assembly and said receptacle assembly configured to receive and connect a coaxial cable thereto, said cable comprising a conductive braid; and

at least one of said plug assembly and said receptacle assembly comprising a primary shield coupled to said cable and in electrical contact with said conductive braid, said primary shield comprising opposite side walls and a connecting wall surrounding said cable, and a secondary shield extending at least partially over said cable opposite said connecting wall, said secondary shield contacting said conductive braid and providing a low impedance path between said primary shield and said cable braid;

wherein said secondary shield comprises at least one serrated edge.

11 (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 10 wherein a portion of at least one of said side walls is folded to extend opposite said connecting wall to form said secondary shield.

12. (cancelled)

13. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 10 at least one of said side walls comprises a secondary shield flap configured for shielding a portion of said cable opposite said connecting wall.

14. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 10 wherein each of said side walls comprises a secondary shield flap configured for shielding said cable opposite said connecting wall.

15. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 10 wherein each of said side walls comprises a secondary shield flap folded over said cable, and further wherein a gap extends between the flaps on said fourth side of said cable when said flaps are folded.

16. (cancelled)

17. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 10 wherein said primary shield comprises a coaxial cable displacement (CCD) section adjoining said side walls, said secondary shield located adjacent said (CCD) section.

18. (currently amended) A coaxial cable connector assembly comprising:

a plug assembly and a receptacle assembly, said plug assembly configured for mating engagement with said receptacle assembly to connect respective coaxial cables having a conductive braid; and

at least one of said plug assembly and said receptacle assembly comprising:

a contact configured for connection to a respective cable;

a dielectric configured to receive said contact and a portion of said respective cable;

a primary shield coupled to said respective cable and in electrical contact with said conductive braid, said primary shield comprising opposite side walls and a connecting wall with said cable extending therebetween; and

a secondary shield extending at least partially over said cable opposite said connecting wall and contacting said conductive braid, thereby providing a low impedance path between said primary shield and said cable braid;

wherein each of said side walls comprises a secondary shield flap folded over said cable, and further wherein a gap extends between said flaps opposite said connecting wall.

19. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 18 wherein at least one of said side walls comprises a secondary shield flap configured for shielding a portion of said cable opposite said connecting wall.

20. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 18 wherein each of said side walls comprises a secondary shield flap configured for shielding said cable opposite said connecting wall.

21. (cancelled)

22. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 18 wherein said secondary shield comprises at least one serrated edge.